



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BERNARD H. ANDREAS et al.

Application No.: 08/883,246

Filed: June 26, 1997

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
SUTURING TISSUE

Examiner: JACKSON, G.

Art Unit: 3731

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.48 TO
CHANGE INVENTORSHIP

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We, ENRIQUE J. KLEIN, T. DANIEL GROSS, and TOMOAKI HINOHARA,
declare as follows.

We petition to be included as inventors on the above-referenced patent application.
Our omission as inventors on the application as originally filed was made without deceptive
intention on our parts.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and
that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these
statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are
punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States
Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

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Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the Assignee of the entire interest in the above-referenced patent application, hereby consents to the addition of ENRIQUE J. KLEIN, T. DANIEL GROSS, and TOMOAKI HINOHARA, as inventors on the above-referenced patent application.

PERCLOSE, INC.

Date: 8/6/01

Signature: Randall W. Sayer

Print Name RANDALL W. SAYER

Title: VP R&D

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SUTURING TISSUE** the specification of which ____ is attached hereto or **X** was filed on June 26, 1997 as Application No. 08/883,246 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.



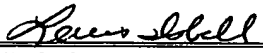

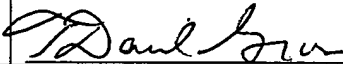
I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application No.	Date of Filing	Status
07/989,611	12/10/1992	Issued as 5,417,699
08/252,124	06/01/1994	Issued as 5,613,974
08/259,410	06/14/1994	Issued as 5,779,719
08/824,031	03/26, 1997	Allowed

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature of Inventor 1  BERNARD H. ANDREAS	Signature of Inventor 2  MICHAEL BARRETT	Signature of Inventor 3 MARK J. FOLEY
Date 3/2/00	Date	Date
Signature of Inventor 4 BRIAN GORE	Signature of Inventor 5  LEWIS ISBELL	Signature of Inventor 6  RONALD W. SONGER
Date	Date 3-2-00	Date 3/2/00
Signature of Inventor 7 JAMES W. VETTER	Signature of Inventor 8 ENRIQUE J. KLEIN	Signature of Inventor 9  T. DANIEL GROSS
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Signature of Inventor 10 TOMOAKI HINOHARA		
Date		

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Signature of Inventor 1	Signature of Inventor 2	Signature of Inventor 3
BERNARD H. ANDREAS	MICHAEL BARRETT	MARK J. FOLEY
Date	Date	Date 4/20/01
Signature of Inventor 4	Signature of Inventor 5	Signature of Inventor 6
BRIAN GORE	LEWIS ISBELL	RONALD W. SONGER
Date	Date	Date
Signature of Inventor 7	Signature of Inventor 8	Signature of Inventor 9
JAMES W. VETTER	ENRIQUE J. KLEIN	T. DANIEL GROSS
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TOMOAKI HINOHARA		
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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)	Attorney Docket Number	033297-016
	First Named Inventor	BERNARD ANDREAS et al.
	COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	08/883,246
	Filing Date	June 26, 1997
	Group Art Unit	3731
	Examiner Name	JACKSON, G.

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SUTURING TISSUE

the specification of which (Title of the Invention)

☒ is attached hereto.

OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the ☒ attached amendment ☐ amendment filed on was part of my or our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the natural or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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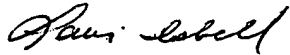
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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application claims priority back to Application No. 07/989,611, filed on December 10, 1992. As is described in the Amendment mailed on April 23, 2001, Applicants are filing a separate Petition to Change Inventorship under 37 CFR §1.48 since it has become apparent that all inventors named on the original 1992 filing should be named as inventors herein. Additionally, because of the amendments made to the claims (as submitted in the amendment mailed April 23, 2001), Applicants wish to submit their Supplemental Declaration supporting such new claims.

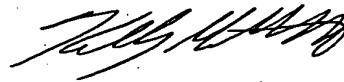
As explained in the accompanying Declaration of Daniel J. Hulseberg, one of the inventors needed to sign the Supplemental Declaration cannot be located or is being uncooperative. A copy of the application, Supplemental Declaration, and all other papers necessary for that inventor (Bryan Gore) to execute the Supplement Declaration were sent to Mr. Gore. Mr. Gore has not responded and it appears that Mr. Gore will not respond.

Certain of the cooperating inventors and representatives of their Assignee have made diligent efforts to obtain the signature of Mr. Gore. Proof of the diligent efforts, including documentary evidence of the attempts to reach Mr. Gore, is presented in the form of Declaration of Daniel J. Hulseberg accompanying this Petition.

The last address known with certainty for Mr. Gore is that shown on the original Declaration in this application. It is known to the Assignee that Mr. Gore had moved from this address, and that he had likely moved to the state of Florida. Mr. Hulseberg made a diligent effort to obtain an address for Mr. Gore in Florida, one possible address in Orlando was obtained, the materials necessary for Mr. Gore to review and sign the Supplemental Declarations were sent to this address in Florida. No response has been received.

In view of the above circumstances, it is respectfully requested that the accompanying Declaration be accepted in support of the above-referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Examiner: JACKSON, G.

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DECLARATION OF DANIEL J.
HULSEBERG

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Daniel J. Hulseberg, hereby declare as follows:

- 1) I am a patent attorney at Abbott Laboratories, parent company of PerClose, Inc., assignee of the above-referenced patent application.
- 2) The Assignee has made efforts to obtain a Supplemental Declaration to support the presently pending claims in the above-referenced patent application. As part of their efforts, I was asked to obtain the signature of Brian Gore on the Supplemental Declaration. Mr. Gore is one of the originally named inventors on this application.
- 3) I have made the following efforts to reach Mr. Gore. I learned from persons still at the Assignee that Mr. Gore had moved to Florida. Working with my assistant, Erica J. Frolich, we determined that a possible address for Mr. Gore was 6555 Whirlaway Circle, Orlando, Florida. A memorandum to me from Ms. Frolich outlining the nature of her search is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 4) Based on this address, we sent a letter to Mr. Gore including copies of the Supplemental Declaration, with the patent application, and the amended claims. A copy of the cover letter which was sent to Mr. Gore is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The end of the Exhibit B, copy of the Federal Express air bill is attached.
- 5) The package was delivered to Mr. Gore on April 3, 2001, as evidence by the Federal Express Track Shipments Summary Results attached as Exhibit C.

6) To date we have not received any response to our Federal Express delivery.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A



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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: Erica J. Frolich
Dept.: D-377, Bldg. AP6D
Ext.: 5-4249 Fax: 8-2823
Date: April 26, 2001

To: Dan Hulseberg

Re: Brian G. Gore Search
Application No.: 08/883,246
Abbott Ref. No.: 6766.US.O1

The websites listed below were used to perform a search for Brian G. Gore's current address and phone number. Attached to this memo, please find a copy of the website search results.

Website

Result

USSearch.com (Instant People Search)
<http://www2.1800ussearch.com>

Brian G. Gore's last four reported addresses found, the most recent address being 6555 Whirlaway Circle, Orlando, FL (reported in 2000).

yahoo.com (People Finder)
<http://people.yahoo.com>

No phone or e-mail listing for Brian G. Gore found.

SuperPages.com (White Pages)
<http://wp.superpages.com/people.phtml>

No phone or e-mail listing for Brian G. Gore found.

MSN.com (White Pages)
<http://www.infospace.com/info.msn>

No phone or e-mail listing for Brian G. Gore found.

A call to the Ameritech operator (411) requesting the phone number for Brian Gore in Orlando, FL confirmed that the phone number is unlisted.

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1	GORE BRIAN G	M	11601 NW 18TH ST	HOLLYWOOD	FL	33026	1998
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3	GORE BRIAN GUILFORD	M	1228 ANASTASIA AVE	MIAMI	FL	33134	1998
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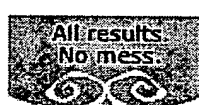
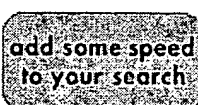
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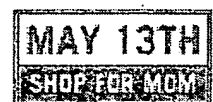
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April 2, 2001

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Brian G. Gore
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Orlando, FL 32818

CONFIDENTIAL
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Re: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SUTURING TISSUE
Abbott Ref. No. 6776.US.C1; TTC Ref. No.: 15508-000150

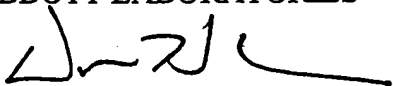
Dear Mr. Gore:

Perclose, Inc., as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Abbott Laboratories, is continuing prosecution of certain aspects of a previously-filed patent application that names you as a joint inventor, along with Bernard Andreas, Michael Barrett, Mark Foley, Lewis Isbell, Ronald Songer and James Vetter. Particularly, a Continued Prosecution Application ("CPA") of the earlier patent application, which is referenced in the header above, has been filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. In order to claim priority to the filing date of the earliest related application that has been filed, however, it is now necessary to include Enrique Klein, T. Daniel Gross and Tomoaki Hinohara as named inventors. A new Supplemental Declaration, which includes all named inventors, therefore is required.

For your convenience and recollection, we have enclosed a copy of the previously-filed patent application. We also have enclosed two Supplemental Declaration forms to be signed by you. Please sign and date the enclosed documents in pen where indicated next to your name. Once signed, please return these documents to me using the enclosed Federal Express envelope. To ensure timely filing of this matter in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please return the signed document no later than April 13, 2001.

In advance, thank you for your continued assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at my direct number, 847-938-3888.

With best regards,
ABBOTT LABORATORIES


Daniel J. Hulseberg
Patent Counsel

Enclosures

cc: James Heslin, Esq.

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SUTURING TISSUE** the specification of which ____ is attached hereto or X was filed on June 26, 1997 as Application No. 08/883,246 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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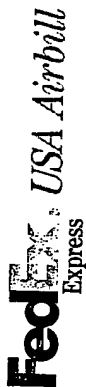
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